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ER FOLLOWING VIEWS OFFERED ON EVEN ISREAL PRIMIN ESHKOL'S ARRIVAL
CIA ON IMPORTANT PRIVATE VISIT TO FRANCE:
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CSD 1. VISIT RESULT ISRAELI INITIATIVE. AS SUCH IT MANIFESTATION
ARMY GOI'S CONCERN AND DESIRE DEMONSTRATE NO FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE TO
NAVY IMPORTANT FRANCO-ISRAELI RELATIONSHIP HAS OCCURED, DESPITE FRANCE'S
AIR RESUMPTION HER RELATIONS WITH ARAB STATES. FRENCH ACEPTANCE

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TWELVE DAY VISIT BY ISRAEL PRIMIN MAKES LATTER POINT FROM FRENCH SIDE.

2. VISIT LENGTHENED BEYOND WISHES ISRAELIS BY INORDINATE GROWTH PROGRAM. PRIMIN WILL NOT ONLY SEE GEN DE GAULLE, PRIMIN POMPIDOU AND COUVE BUT WILL CONFERE WITH VIRTUALLY ENTIRE FRENCH CABINET, INSPECT FRENCH INDUSTRIES (PARTICULARLY AERO-SPACE) AND AGRICULTURE. PRESENT PLANS REPORTEDLY CALL FOR ESHKOL RECEPTION BY CHABAN-DELMAS AND DEPUTIES SPECIALLY RECONVENED FOR THIS PURPOSE AFTER NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S ADJOURNMENT.

3. THIS WILL BE FIRST ESHKOL-DE GAULLE MEETINGM ISRAELIS AND FRENCH BOTH BELIEVE THIS PRISE DE CONTACT NECESSARY AND TIMELYRYFTER ESHKOL'S VISIT TO US. WE UNDERSTAND VISIT ESSENTIALLY UNRELATED TO ALLEGEDLY NON-EXISTANT SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS (ISRAELI CONTRIBUTION TO PRIMIN'S TRADITIONAL TOUR D'HORIZON WITH DE GAULLE REPORTEDLY ONLY NOW BEING ELABORATED JERUSALEM) BUT DESIGNED AS DEMONSTRATION OF CONTINUING ENTENTE. COMMENT: NOT WITHSTANDING FOREGOING WE BELIEVE MILITARY MATTERS BOUND RECEIVE HIGH LEVEL ATTENTION.

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